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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

RAILWAY HORROR.

Terrible Fatality Near New Castle, Colorado, This Morning.

NEARLY 50 PEOPLE MEET SUDDEN DEATH.

All Perish in the Wreck and by Fire--Trains Come Together on a Sharp Curve in the Night Time.

New Castle, Col., Sept 10.—The most disastrous railway wreck that ever happened in Colorado occurred at 2:15 o'clock this morning near here. The Denver and Rio Grande passenger train, westbound, collided with the Colorado Midland Stock train, going east, wrecking both engines and several cars on both trains. Fire broke out in the ruins. The mail, baggage and express cars, smoker, day coach and tourist sleeper were burned. A number of passengers not killed outright, but puffed in the wreck, perished in the flames. There were 200 passengers. It is estimated that 25 were killed, as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom six are more than likely to die. The trains collided on a curve around the mountain. There was no opportunity to even slacken the speed. The passenger train was going 20 miles an hour and the freight train twelve.

The Rio Grande Junction road, on which the wreck occurred is a joint single track, operated by the Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Midland. The Rio Grande passenger train was an hour late. One report as to the cause of the accident is that Conductor Burbank, of the Colorado Midland stock train, made a mistake of 10 minutes figuring on the time when the Rio Grande passenger train passed New Castle.

The Fatalities

Engineer Ostrander of the stock train is believed to be under the debris.

W. L. Hawthorne, conductor of the passenger train, in the smoking car at the time of the collision, was severely bruised.

He says the gas cylinder under one of the wrecked cars exploded and everything appeared to be in flames within a short time.

He says he does not think that more than two or three passengers in the smoker were burned to death.

The passengers in the day coach fared worse. Out of 29 in that coach only six are known to have escaped. Engineer Ostrander went down with his hands on the lever. Robert Holland, the passenger fireman, was so badly hurt, that he died a few hours later. Passenger Engineer Gordon may live, although he is dangerously injured.

Paines, the Midland fireman, is so badly hurt that doctors say he cannot recover.

James Keenan, postal clerk, cannot live.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ENJOINED.

Another Twist in the Spring Valley (Ill.) School Fight

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 10.—An injunction issued by Judge Trimble, of the circuit court, was served on one set of

teachers yesterday afternoon by the complainants, the Baxter-Hercen section of the board of education of this city. The injunction restrains F. S. Johnson, Stacia Donahue, Mary Lynch, Margaret McLaughlin, Alice McDermott and Lawrence Doyle from teaching or attempting to teach against A. B. Halliday, Laura Holley, Julia McNamey, Nellie Tarpley, Nellie Roberts, Julia Murphy, Teresa Cline, Nibel Norton, Mary Lewis, Mary McEnery, Charles Sherrard, Charles Barrett, Maud Heitbrook, Agnes Wier and Mattie Williams. The injunction prohibits the first set of teachers from interfering, intimidating, interrupting or annoying the other set, who have stepped down until the suit is decided. This is the second injunction issued by Judge Trimble over the school fight in this city. The first was brought all over the circuit and finally landed in Judge Putterbaugh's hands in Peoria, where it was dissolved. The point at issue is the control of the school

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On Trial for Treason.

Vienna, Sept. 10.—Proceedings began

today against German Dero Iro, who is

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CHARGED WITH BEING A SPY.
A Spanish Official Said to Have Made a Secret Tour of Our Coast Defences—Will Have to Answer.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 10.—From private information obtained today by Capt. F. V. Abbot, who is in charge of the government works in Charleston, it is learned that Lieut. J. G. Sobral, naval attaché of the Spanish legation in Washington, was the agent who made the recent secret investigation of the coast defenses. Captain Abbot forwarded Sobral's name to the war department to-night, and unless Sobral can prove that the investigation was conducted openly and not in a secret manner, a demand will be made for his recall from this country. The officials here have evidence against the attaché. He went about his work mysteriously and took a boat over to Sullivan's Island, where he peeped in on the fortifications as yet unfinished.

Sobral will now have to prove that he did not sneak in on the forts and that he did not go to Fort Sumter and register, as all visitors are required to do, under an assumed name. The war department has been after Captain Abbot to ascertain the name of the emissary. An investigation at Washington will follow at once.

BOUNDED, GAGGED, AND ROBBED.

New York Farmer Relieved of \$1300 and His Wife Shot.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—George Smith, a wealthy farmer living on the outskirts of the village of Churchville, was bound and gagged by burglars early yesterday morning and robbed of a large sum of money. His wife was shot in the head and will probably die.

A special train has been sent out with physicians and nurses. The neighboring ranch houses are used for the reception of the injured.

Two cars of stock were wrecked and the road strewn with the dead animals. The express car and contents were entirely consumed by fire.

Frank P. Mannix, editor of the Victor Record, badly hurt.

The passenger engineer on the Rio Grande train expresses the opinion that at least 40 are dead.

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HIGHER WAGES FOR 15,000 MEN

Coming Result of the Iron and Coal Revival in the South.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10.—The revival among the iron and coal industries of this district has reached the point where a substantial advance in wages for 15,000 men is in sight.

G. B. McCormack, general manager of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad company, today announced that as soon as the price of pig iron goes 25 cents per ton higher his company, in accordance with the sliding wage scale based on the price of pig iron, will advance its 10,000 employees 2½ cents for every ton of coal mined, or about 9 per cent.

As iron has advanced 50 cents per ton during the last two weeks, and as the market is strong and the demand active, a further raise is expected at any time.

Other operators work under the same scale as the Tennessee company, employing 5000 men, so that 15,000 will benefit from the prospective advance.

GUSTAV PABST TO MARRY.

Late Husband of Margaret Mather Will Enter into Another Matrimonial Alliance.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10.—It was announced here last night that Gustav Pabst, the son of Frederick Pabst, the "brewery king," and formerly the business band of Margaret Mather, will marry Miss Hulda Lamp, the daughter of the big St. Louis brewer, in London, next Monday. The announcement which came today was a surprise to all the friends of the groom, except the immediate members of his family. Young Mr. Pabst went to Europe in the early part of the summer immediately after the marriage of his sister to Rudolph Nunnemacher. Mr. and Mrs. Lamp and their daughter were in Europe at the time. The arrangement to have the wedding in Europe is believed to have been brought about in order to avoid the worry, bother and notoriety which would attend a wedding at the home of Miss Lamp in St. Louis.

Murdered on a Passenger Train.

Duquoin, Ill., Sept. 10.—Billy Marble, colored, a steamboat roustabout, was killed yesterday by George Clancy, also a colored roustabout. A carload of steamboat negroes came up from Cairo on an Illinois Central train this morning on their way to St. Louis. Marble and Clancy were engaged in a game of craps, and as they came into the city they became involved in a dispute over the money. Clancy drew a knife and stabbed Marble in the left side, killing him almost instantly. Clancy then jumped from the train and escaped. Constable Jackie and Deputy Sheriff Wintrop have

been scouring the country with blood hounds, but have been unable to find any trail. Clancy is a mulatto, tall and well built, and was bareheaded when he jumped from the train.

EXCITEMENT AT PANAMA.

Miners Want to Work—Many Families in Destitute Condition.

The old coal shaft at Pana was the scene of excitement Wednesday night. Coal had been hoisted during the day and the strikers nearly had a fit in their eagerness to get at the men. Speaking of the stirring incident the Pana Beacon Light says:

"The miners came out, but no violence was attempted, as Mayor Penwell and his police officers were present. The most of the workers were company men and a mere handful of them were not able to dig much coal."

CLOTHES FOR THE MEN.

Styles That Will Be Worn This Autumn.

Shirts and Neckwear in Profusion
—Swell Attire for Afternoon and Evening — A Coat to Show Off Shoulders.

(Copyright, 1897.)

"Certainly. In the old days a man went into a shop, said 'gimme a black tie,' clutched it and went. Nowadays, why, heavens and earth! a haberdasher will fish out fancy ties and dump 'em at him until he's tired, and then slap down 200 patterns of fancy shirts to choose from, instead of the steady-going old white shirt. The safest thing for the average man is to trust himself entirely to an intelligent tradesman. Vivid tones and Scotch fabrics will rule in the season's goods. The peculiarity of the Scotch school is its use of the most vivid colors. The art of dyeing yarn in Scotland is the old one. The dyes are made principally of ingredients found there and employed for hundreds of years. The old bright greens, reds, golds, and other mixtures, so popular in the clan making not only our cravatting, but our suiting and waistcoatings as well.

"In negligee dress, which covers suits for outing and business purposes, a man can spend a small fortune, if he is so inclined, with wheel, golf, the saddle and country walks—in all of which costume plays an important part.

"For wheeling the average man will wear a single-breasted sack coat, with knickers of the same material. The

same cloth, the cut inclining toward the peg top; with evening dress avoid the embroidered shirt, ornaments of all kinds and jewelry. A plain white shirt with three small gold studs and with link collar, and a lawn tie, tied by the wearer are correct. The tie should fit the collar. Ties are now made in different lengths. Tell your haberdasher the size of collar you wear. A 1 1/4" collar calls for a tie about 29 inches long.

In overcoats the Chesterfield will be the most popular of the season. It will reach just below the bend of the knee and be made of cheviot, worsted or lamb's wool—browns, blues and grays. The center seam in the back will be vented. It will have the square-shouldered, full-bucked look.

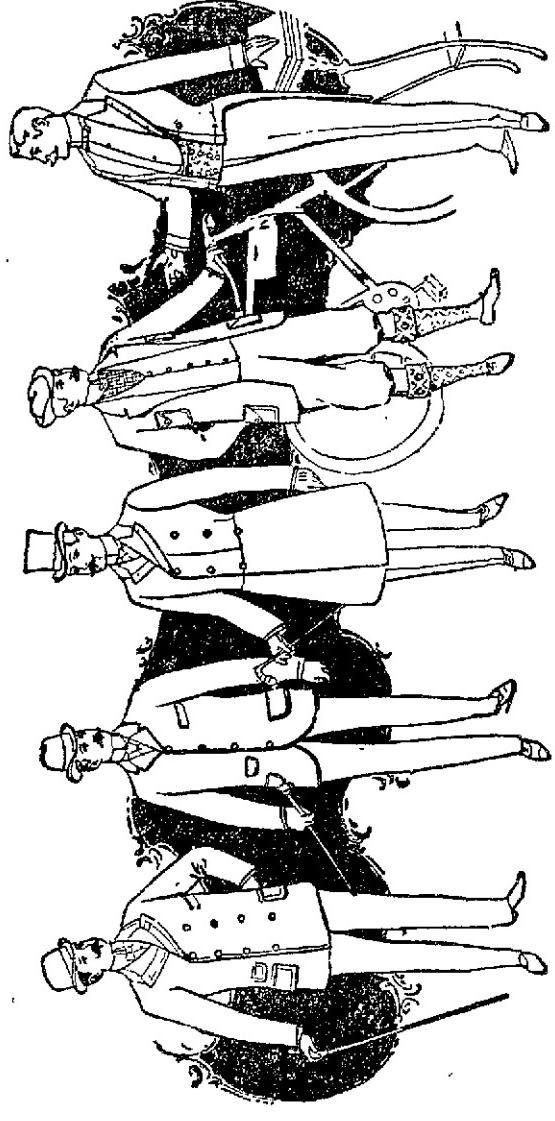
The negligee overcoat will be the covert, just long enough to hide a sack coat. Under no circumstances should this be worn with any but a sack coat. It is made of covert cloth, in various shades, of which tan is most popular, with vented side seams, fly front, all seams strapped, heavily-stitched edges, and cut rather loose. In fact, it will have the appearance of hanging straight from the shoulders.

"Another popular coat will be the double-breasted box coat made of Kersey or smooth-faced beaver, falling two or three inches below the knee and finished with a velvet collar. It has large-peaked lapels and laps over the pockets, the seams lapped, the edges double-stitched.

"For driving, a full box coat of Kersey is appropriate."

"What will the man wear who is in love with his own shape?"

"Probably a paletot, which is that tight-fitting frock overcoat, very hard



THE WELL DRESSED MAN IN HIS AUTUMN CLOTHES.

Kentucky Joined.

In Paying Tribute to the Little Conqueror.

A young man went to a wealthy and successful manufacturer a short time ago and applied for employment. "What can you do?" the manufacturer said, and the young man proceeded to tell in glowing terms of his wonderful ability.

"But I don't want to know what you say you can do," the gentleman replied, "let me know what others say you have done. Bring me recommendations from the people I know and can trust."

It's the same with the little conqueror and the public; people want to know what has been done.

Kentucky people joined the myriads of others in making public the works of this little modern wonder.

The indorsement of reliable people is the proof that goes with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Frank C. Friend, a well known citizen of Lexington avenue, Ashland, Kentucky, says: "Let anyone come to me who wants to know what Doan's Kidney Pills will do for pain in the back. I can give them a chapter from my own experience. I had for a while as lame a back as a man wants. I could see no particular reason for it. I was working about the Saw Mill, and it was very much in evidence when I was lifting and working among the logs. Usually it was a dull aching, always there even at night. I could hardly sleep, and when I wanted to get out of bed I had to slide out sideways without sitting up. I went down to a drug store to get something for it and the druggist recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me so I got a box of them. They benefited me in a few days. I kept right on at my heavy work and have done so ever since. After a reasonable length of time I was free from all pain, and have remained so. Doan's Kidney Pills are all right."

For sale by Bell, the druggist, price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
J. F. GIVEN Manager.

ONE WEEK,
Commencing Monday, September 6.

The Supreme Favorites,
THE GIBNEYS...

In a Grand Repertoire of Standard Drama
Sparkling Comedies.

OPENING PLAY—

Angie, the Country Girl.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Ladies free on Monday night when accompanied by a person with one paid 50c admission ticket.

Sale of seats at Opera House Drug Store Friday morning.

FIRST ARRIVALS
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New and Beautiful
...IN...

MILLINERY DEPARTM'NT

MISS ANNIE McDONALD
back from her vacation, ready to receive and promptly execute all orders.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.
Sept. 1, 1897.

Forrest Robinson has been engaged by Mrs. Fiske for "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the 3rd chapter of Revelation.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar,

when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful

feeling of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT."

It is guaranteed.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome.

Allerton, after finishing a very heavy stud season in Kentucky, has been shipped home to Galesburg, Ill.

Little Loraine was timed separately in 8:00 in one of the heats of the free-for-all race at Cleveland recently.

OWEN LANDEON.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE of

X LINENS X

at **BRADLEY BROS.**

The new tariff is now in force. All grades of Linens from common Crash to the Finest Damask will be very much higher when the present stock of Linens is exhausted.

Secure what you may want while these prices last. Some 150 pieces of Damasks at Old Prices.

Loom Dice Table Linen at 25c yd.

Colored Bordered Loom Dice Table Linen at 25c yd.

56-inch Cream Table Damask at 28c yd.

64-inch Cream Table Damask at 39c yd.

72-inch Cream Table Damask at 50c yd.

56-inch Bleached Table Linen at 50c yd.

66-inch Fine Bleached Table Linens at 75c yd.

72-inch Silver Bleached Table Linens at \$5 and 95c.

72-inch Double Damask, Bleached, at \$1.00.

152 Doz. Huck Linen Towels, Hemmed, at a BARGAIN.

50 doz., size 19x39, at 15c or \$1.75 doz.

50 doz., size 20x38, at 17c or \$2.00 doz.

52 doz., size 24x42, at 24c each or \$3.00 doz.

200 Doz. 3-4 Table Napkins at a Bargain.

50 doz. 3-4 Bleached Napkins at \$1.00 doz.

50 doz. 3-4 Bleached Napkins at \$1.25 doz.

50 doz. 3-4 Bleached Napkins at \$1.50 doz.

50 doz. 3-4 Bleached Napkins at \$2.00 doz.

These Napkins Match the Bleached Table Linens Offered in This Sale....

We Sell Good FURNACES Cheap.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

Given Away! Given Away!

Large importation of Chinaware and other articles just received to be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE to our customers. See the display of samples in our show windows.

We have the most complete stock of Groceries in Decatur. In our Market Department we are unsurpassed.

We beg to quote you a few prices among our many bargains:

1 lb. "Bed-Rock" Roasted Coffee..... 12c

1 lb. Good Rio " " " other's price 20c, our price 15c

1 lb. "Our Leader" brand Roasted Coffee for..... 20c

1 lb. Peaberry or O. G. Java " " " 30c

1 lb. (40c regular) Mocha and Java Coffee for..... 35c

1 lb. (85c regular) " " " " " 30c

We have a fine line of SYRUPS, SORGHUMS, Etc.

Soda or Oyster Crackers at 5c pound.

Don't forget us when you are looking for strictly fancy TEA at moderate prices. We have an exceedingly large line and can please the most fastidious.

Our arrangement with grocers and shippers of Fruits, Melons, Etc., is such that we save the middle man's profits and our customers get the benefit.

We pay the highest market price for Country Produce.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS.

Yours, with Low Prices,

KELLER GROCERY HOUSE AND MARKET,

Both Phones 113.

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to \$95.00 up

A Word About Hats.

FALL STYLES!

BIG HEAD! SMALL HEAD!

We have hats to fit any head. New FALE Hats we mean---this season's styles. Correct shape.

Soft Hats! Stiff Hats!

And the grandest line of FALL CAPS in the city. Let us put one on top of your head and give you more change back than you are accustomed to getting.

Cheap Charley, The Reliable Clothier.

DECATUR GUN CO...

Successors to H. Mueller Gun Co.,

We find that we are largely overstocked on Tennis Goods, Base Ball Goods, Hunting Clothing, Guns and Cutlery.

We are now making prices which will be of advantage to our customers.

Please call and see for yourself.

Our Goods are All Warranted.

DEATUR GUN CO.

ARCHIE F. WILSON, Manager.

There are Hogs.

An Arkansas Razor Back Hog, belonging to an Arkansas farmer, ate so much that the farmer couldn't see how he could make a profit on the hog if it cost him so much to feed him. He sat on a fence (the farmer, not the hog) all day trying to figure out how to make both ends meet, and he forgot to feed the hog. Next day he happened to think of it and noticed that the hog seemed all right. He at once saw a solution to his figuring—if he could educate him to grow without eating he could make money on him. He began to diminish the hog's visible supply of food, and finally got him down to one meal a day. Still the hog grew. He quit feeding him altogether and still the hog didn't seem to notice it. The farmer chuckled to himself in glee, and then the hog died. "W-a-a, that's funny; just as he got used to me up and died." You can go with your summer clothes if you want to, but you're apt to die trying the experiment. Good, heavy winter suits from \$5.00 up.

MAIENTHAL'S
Lowest Priced Clothing House in Decatur.
222 NORTH MAIN STREET. Between Prairie and William.

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Checks called for. Davis' delivery. A business meeting of the Decatur public library board was held last night.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.

In the circuit court yesterday Mrs. Denz filed a bill for separate maintenance against her husband, Edward Denz.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

The engagement of the Gibney company will close at the Grand tomorrow night.

In a few days Ralph Curtis will leave for Philadelphia to study medicine in a leading institution.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Walgand are the best in town. Each 25 dtf.

Tonight the play at the Grand will be Camille by the Gibney company. It is one of the best plays in the repertoire of the combination.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nervine and blood purifier.

The child study division of the Woman's club will meet at the club rooms on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All club members interested are requested to attend.

Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The DeWitt county fair has received \$300 from the state and its net receipts were over \$900, making a comfortable surplus of over \$1100 this year.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. R. Adams, 152 East Prairie Avenue. —9-Jtf

The Decatur Methodist ministers will leave for Rushville next Tuesday to attend the Illinois conference.

Decatur Lodge Good Templar's "Color Social" Friday night. Admission 10 cents.—9-3t

The Illinois Liquor Dealers' association will hold its annual meeting in Danville this year, beginning September 21 and continuing up to and including September 23.

Inspect those handsome pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house. The leading instruments are the Haines and Reed & Son's pianos.

The Vandalia road will run a cheap excursion to Terre Haute next Sunday. The train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. and will arrive at Terre Haute at 10:30 a. m. On the return trip it will leave Terre Haute at 6:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.

Go to Spencer & Lashman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schottler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-20-21

The ladies of the sixth division of the social helpers of the Edward Street Christian church will give a lawn social at the residence of Charles Wheeler, one mile northeast of Decatur, Thursday, September 18.

John A. Dawson in the county court filed his bond as administrator of the estate of Fred Middleworth. He is the Wahash man who was fatally injured in the Decatur yards last May by a switch engine jumping off the track. The only estate is an action against the railroad company for damages.

Mrs. Anthony's dress making parlors at 351 East Wood street, are now open for work. She has the latest fall styles and will try to please you. Give her a call—7-66

Pearl Taylor was arrested last evening on a capias for disorderly conduct and Deputy Homee landed her in jail. The girl tried to work a bluff on Sam, declaring that a serious mistake had been made, and that she would not go to jail. She went to jail.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows will convene at Springfield on the 21st of this month. Delegates will be present from all states in the Union and from nearly every country on the globe. The local Odd Fellows are making preparations to have a large delegation go over from this city. The Goodman band of 30 pieces will accompany the Decatur delegation.

Backlin's Armita Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the 13th chapter of I. Corinthians.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who like it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 24¢ the price of coffee, 16¢ and 25¢ per package. Sold by all grocers.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Members of the Congregation Held Their Annual Business Meeting Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church was held last evening. Reports were heard from the various committees and officers and all went to show that the church was in an excellent condition. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Moderator—Frank Bamshier.
Treasurer—Orville Coughlin.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Metellar Kazan.
Church Clerk—F. O. Riggs.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ardie Wood.
Trustees—W. C. Dimock, David Patter-son.

Deacons—S. T. Curtis and J. T. Owens.

The clerk's report showed that there are 712 active members in the church, which is an increase of about 40 over last year.

During the year \$47 has been raised and paid out for running expenses for the Sunday school. The number of officers, teachers and pupils in the Sunday school is 304, and the average attendance during the year has been 237. During the year the deacons have collected \$19.62 for the fellowship fund of the church. The money from this fund is used to help poor members.

The report of the East Park chapel showed there were 115 members in the Sunday school and that after paying all expenses there was \$50 in the treasury.

The King's Daughters of the chapel have held 11 meetings during the year with an average attendance of 15 members. The society has raised \$761.14 and has expended about \$26.

In regard to the finances of the church no figures will be made public.

The financial condition of the church is not the best and the exact condition of affairs will not be made public. The pulpit committee reported that they had not yet succeeded in securing a pastor. It is understood that about 100 communications have been received, but the committee is considering seriously only five of them.

It may be some time yet before the pulpit of the church is supplied as the committee are determined to have the right person for the place.

FISH AND CHICKEN.

Over Two Hundred Decatur People Attend the Fry at N. Brown's Place Last Night.

The Blue Mound chapel gave a chicken and fish fry last evening at the Nelson Brown farm, three miles from Harrisburg, which in point of attendance outstripped anything of the kind ever given in the county. It was the second annual event and it was necessary to kill and fry 111 chickens and 300 pounds of fish in order to feed the vast multitude that gathered. Over 300 people attended from Decatur alone. The management was splendid and at no time during the evening was there less than 25 to 30 people waiting in line at the dining tent for admission. The refreshments consisted chiefly of chicken, fish, potato salad, coffee, bread and butter, with plenty of each. It was a great spread and when the next annual event is announced the Blue Mound people can be assured of a much larger crowd than even attended this time. The roads were very dusty, but this did not stop the crowd. Almost the entire eight miles was driven in a cloud of dust.

AN EQUINE-CANINE PARADOX.

You Wouldn't Believe These Animals Could Do What They Do If You Did Not See Them.

The return of the old favorites, the Sipe, Dolman & Blake dog, pony and monkey show to Decatur for two performances on September 15 and 16, is an event that will be looked forward to by the little folks of our city with a great deal of interest and the juvenile portion of our inhabitants will be on the qui vive until after these clever little dumb actors have left the city. The show was organized in 1893 and it has been gradually enlarged and improved until it has almost reached perfection. The proprietors were formerly Sipe & Dolman but this season Mr. Blake, the expert trainer of dogs, ponies and monkeys, has been taken into partnership and the firm is known as Sipe, Dolman & Blake.

Mrs. Anthony's dress making parlors at 351 East Wood street, are now open for work. She has the latest fall styles and will try to please you. Give her a call—7-66

Pearl Taylor was arrested last evening on a capias for disorderly conduct and Deputy Homee landed her in jail. The girl tried to work a bluff on Sam, declaring that a serious mistake had been made, and that she would not go to jail. She went to jail.

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Badly Injured.

Miss Belle McHenry, well known in

Decatur, was seriously hurt Sunday while

going to her home at Moweaqua in a bug-

gy, accompanied by James Shepherd. On

the way Miss McHenry attempted to raise

her parasol, which movement badly frightened

the horse. As the animal was kick-

ing violently and rapidly becoming un-

controllable Miss McHenry attempted to

jump from the buggy, and in so doing the

horse kicked her on the arm, fracturing it

badly in two places between the wrist and

elbow. She was conveyed to town at once

and placed in Dr. Sparkling's care. Though

suffering much at times she is doing as

well as could be expected.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Illinois: Cooler tonight and Saturday; possibly local showers; fresh southerly winds becoming variable.

What the Strike Cost.

The Chicago Times-Herald estimates the cost of the coal strike at \$30,900,000, made up as follows: Loss of wages to miners, \$12,000,000. Loss to mine owners in profits, \$1,000,000. Loss to railroads in freights, \$5,000,000. Loss of business in company stores, \$4,000,000. Cost to consumers because of higher prices, \$8,000,000.

While there may be some question as to the loss to mine owners as a class taken in connection with the cost to the consumers on account of higher prices there is enough in these figures to prove conclusively that the strike was a blunder because it will cost "more than it comes to" and in that sense like a large majority of strikes is a failure. One of the most serious losses, save the loss of wages, is the loss to the entire country of the benefit of the circulation of the money representing the loss in wages. Had the miners continued at work the wages would have been expended for the necessities of life and would have added materially to the volume of business.

There was no principle worthy of the name involved in the strike, as the attempt at settlement proves. The Republican has all along insisted that it was a question of the conflict of markets which the new tariff and the restoration of prosperity would in time have settled in a logical and business way. The convention of delegates representing the miners at Columbus has made very clear the fact that the interests of the several districts are antagonistic and we have the Illinois people contending that there is an effort to make them hold the sack. This is true, but it is too late to complain about it now. Illinois miners made a mistake when they went out on sympathy. All the grievance claimed as the cause of the strike was in the Pittsburgh district and now that district is ready to compromise Illinois is kicking about it.

It is just a little difficult to see what room there is to kick. If Illinois went out on sympathy it ought to be willing to quit when Pittsburgh gives notice that it needs no further sympathy. The lesson is that it is not profitable to strike under present conditions and that a sympathetic strike is vanity and vexation of spirit to those who engage in it.

Gallinger Replies to Schurz.

Senator J. H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, has made public an open letter in reply to a communication from Carl Schurz, recently published, in which Mr. Schurz took issue with Mr. Gallinger on statements made by the latter bearing on civil service reforms. It is a scorcher. In it the senator says:

"It is not for the purpose of gratifying your egotism, made boundless by the versatility with which you have espoused all shades of political opinions since first you landed in this country, nor because I feel that you are an adept in your methods of warfare, that I take notice of your ill-mannered and inconsequential letter. It were probably better to suffer you to lapse again into that political obscurity where your disloyalty to Republican principles precipitated you than to gratify your yearning desire for notoriety by keeping you longer in the view of the public, into whose presence you have seized this opportunity of obtruding yourself."

"But when you pose as the moral mentor of the Republican party, a party whose cause you have repeatedly betrayed and the leading plank of whose platform you openly repudiated in the advice you are so anxious to give its followers, I may be pardoned if I recall to that generation who have come to years of understanding since you left the stage of political action, who this Carl Schurz is who so flippantly assumes to interpret Republican principles to those who, when he was coqueting with the enemy, were steadfast in support of its candidates and platform."

Mr. Gallinger goes on to quote from the late James G. Blaine and others to substantiate his characterization of Mr. Schurz as "one who is always at home to controversy, and whose frequent migrations in party and residential associations have marked him as the wandering Jew of American politics."

He then continues the attack as follows:

"Among other things they say that you have never favored high tariff protection and that you regard that policy as, in the long run, economically as well as morally, injurious. Morally still more than economically." Pray, when did you make the discovery that high tariff was morally injurious? You accepted an election to the United States Senate by the Repub-

cans party in 1889, which place you held for six years. The Republican party was then as now, a party of high tariff. Where were your 'moral' objections then? High tariff seems to have been good enough for you when in office, but to be 'immoral' when you are in private life. What is there in your record to justify you in calling in question any man's party loyalty? You, who, in turn, have scorned about all the political principles and pledges made by the parties to which you have been temporarily attached? You, to whom this glorious country of ours looks 'morally small'?"

"What have you ever had to do with party organizations except to betray them? From the time when you were chief conspirator in the Greeley movement of 1872 to wreck the Republican party and destroy General Grant, when have you ever rendered it, or any other party, disinterested service?"

Mark Hanna's Accused.

The Honorable Benjamin Ryan Tillman is out now with the old silver-tongued assertion of last fall that the rise in wheat is due to the manipulations of Mark Hanna. He spoke the other day at Troy, N. Y., and stated that he did not see any signs whatever of genuine prosperity. The movement sweeping over the country is nothing but a "hot balloon affair," and the wheat boom merely "speculative" and designed to aid Mark Hanna. When wheat advanced last fall during the campaign the popular orators attributed its rise to Mark Hanna and his myrmidons, and this was one of the most ridiculous silver-tongued charges made. But now, when there is no particular need of telling extravagant yarns, Senator Tillman reiterates the assertion and evidently hopes people will believe it. The rise in wheat was felt about the time the country became confident that Bryan would be defeated. The statistical abstract of the treasury department gives the wheat quotation in New York, on August 27, 1890, as 67 cents. Wheat is now hovering in the neighborhood of 100 cents, the advance having been since that time fully 36 cents per bushel. The wheat crop of the world of last year was 2,430,337,000 bushels, and the Corn Trade News of Liverpool, estimates the present year's crop at 2,398,000,000 bushels. The advance in value of the crop of this year over that of last would, according to these figures, be in the neighborhood of \$760,000,000. Does farmer Tillman really expect that people are going to believe that Mark Hanna or any other man can, for political purposes or for any other purposes, advance the wheat value of the world three-quarters of a billion of dollars? Such a proposition would savor of the idiotic if a second thought did not cast upon it a suspicion of dishonesty.

Corn opened higher, influenced by wheat and cables, and then eased and sold off on the rains in Nebraska. Trade was good and market fairly active. There is light frost tonight in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota predicted, with cooler everywhere else, and showers in Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas. Total clearances of corn today were good, being 584,327 bushels of wheat got 270 cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 236, a total of 496, against 458 (Minneapolis 150 Duluth 308) a week ago, and 1148 (Minneapolis 493 Duluth 650) a year ago.

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Oats were a little higher, and range steadily and narrow all day, with fair trade but not active market. No features. 82 cars graded.

Provisions were lower, pork breaking badly, with good trade. Lard and ribs were inclined lower, with small trade and no features.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 10.—Corn steady, No. 2 30; oats firm, No. 2 white 23½.

New York—Butter.

New York, Sept. 10.—Butter quiet, 18 to 19; eggs quiet, 16.

New York.

New York, Sept. 10.—December wheat \$101½; corn 38½; oats 26.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—Wheat, cash \$101; December 1½; corn, cash 29½; December 30 ½; oats, cash \$1, December 21½.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Live poultry steady, turkey 9 to 10, chickens 8, springers 6, ducks 7 to 7½. Butter firm, creameries 12 to 17, dairies 9 to 15. Eggs firm, 12½.

We have now two cases where persons about to be removed from office, considering themselves protected by the civil service laws have applied to the courts for restraining orders—injunctions—to prevent removal. This, according to some of our latter day statesmen, is government by injunction. But when stripped of all subterfuge it amounts only to a bar to further action as to removal until all rights can be considered in the courts. If it were not for injunctions many an act in itself unlawful, might be committed to the injury of others before the question could be tried in the courts, in which there could be no redress.

Mr. Bryan's habit of last fall of requiring his audiences to stand and deliver a fixed sum of money before he should address them, seems to have taken a firm hold upon him. It is said that he demands \$1500 for a single speech which he was asked to deliver at the forthcoming silver camp meeting in Ohio.

There seems to be no use in warning the people against venturing into the Klondike region after gold. The more such warnings are sounded the more people make up their minds that it is done for the purpose of getting a monopoly on the mines of that region.

The prosperity which Bryan led himself to believe could not come when he wrote his book will not help its sale.

Diphtheria Death.

The first death by diphtheria in the city this year occurred today. Roy Long, the child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long, died this morning at the family residence, No. 836 South Traver street. His death was due to a severe case of the dreaded disease.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and SICK HEADACHE. For Malaria and Liver Troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug-gists.

President in Conference.

Somerset, Pa., Sept. 10.—The president and Secretary Alger held a conference most of the forenoon, concerning important public business.

German Officer's Suicide.

Brussels, Sept. 10.—A man said to be Baron Max Von Schrader, Lieutenant in the German army, who has been at Ostend the entire season, committed suicide today. He is said to have lost \$100,000 in gambling.

It is stated that the ladies of the First Baptist church are figuring on trying their hand at running the electric cars for one day.

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CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wheat opened high this morning, sold up, then off, and then got up again to inside of a cent from the dollar sign, and then ranged steady at a little below the top. The trade was about the same, as a whole, as it was yesterday. That is, it was not enormously large, but was still good enough to give a fairly active market. There is still a good deal of holding off for the government, which comes out today. A year ago today the average condition of spring and winter wheat together was placed at 14.6, indicating a crop of 106,072,000 bushels of wheat of both kinds. What it will be today is the subject of good many guesses, but no one seemed to have confidence enough in himself to promulgate a "straight tip" on it, and the crowd was rather at sea. The cables were on the up turn again today. London was strong, and reported a good Continental demand.

Liverpool, at today's opening, was steady and 1½ above yesterday's closing price on wheat. The receipts were 31 cars under predictions, 269 cars coming in, of which 12 graded. The total clearances maintained their high position in the estimation of the bulls, the wheat cleared being 584,327 bushels of wheat. Minneapolis got 270 cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 236, a total of 496, against 458 (Minneapolis 150 Duluth 308) a week ago, and 1148 (Minneapolis 493 Duluth 650) a year ago.

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WATCH! WAIT!

Manufacturers' Sale by the Cincinnati Clothing and Shoe Mfg. Co.

The Cincinnati Clothing and Shoe Manufacturing Co., one of the largest manufacturers of the east, after carefully inquiring their mammoth stock, realized that they were overstocked to the amount of \$165,000, and in order to dispose of these goods at once they have shipped a part of their mammoth stock to Decatur, Ill., and placed in the large store room known as the Rothfus building, South side of Lincoln square. And will be sold to the people of Macon county and vicinity at less than cost of manufacture. This great manufacturers' sale of men's, boys and children's clothing, men, boys, ladies, misses and children's shoes will commence Saturday, September 11, 1897, and will continue until Saturday, September 18, 1897, making this the greatest seven day sale ever inaugurated in Decatur. Read the following prices over carefully. Among the many bargains you will find:

Men's pants worth \$1.25, at 68 cents.
Men's working pants worth \$1, at 48 cents.
Men's business pants worth \$2, at 98 cents.
Men's fine pants worth \$3, at \$1.24.
Men's tailor made pants worth \$5, at \$2.48.
Boy's long pants worth \$1.50, at 78 cents.
Men's suits worth \$8, at \$2.93.
Men's cashmere suits worth \$12, at \$4.73.
Men's fine cashmere suits worth \$15, at \$6.78.
Men's fine custom made suits worth \$18, at \$8.68.
Men's fine tailor made suits worth \$22, at \$9.48.
Children's suits worth \$2, at 74 cents.
Children's fine suits worth \$2.50, at \$1.24.
Children's dress suits worth \$5, at \$2.48.
Children's knee pants worth 35 cents, at 15 cents.
Ladies' and gents' house slippers worth \$1, at 54 cents.
Gents' dress shoes worth \$1.75, at 87 cents.
Gents' heavy working shoes worth \$1.25, at 78 cents.
Ladies' dress shoes, lace and button, worth \$1.50, at 98 cents.
Ladies' and gents' dress shoes worth \$2.50, at \$1.24.
Ladies' and gents' fine shoes worth \$3.50, at \$1.98.
Ladies' and gents' custom made shoes worth \$4.50, at \$1.98.
Ladies' and gents' hand sawed shoes worth \$6, at \$2.48.
Children's school shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth \$1.25, at 74 cents.
Misses' and youths' school shoes worth \$1.50, at 98 cents.
Hundreds of other articles which cannot be mentioned.

And so on through the line you will find bargain after bargain. Nothing reserved, as everything must be sold in the seven days. Remember the place in Rothfus building, south side Lincoln square. Come early and avoid the rush. Merchants desiring to fill up find this a good opportunity. Sale begins September 11. Look for the great manufacturer sign. J. Norton, Agent.

PREMIUM ON SILENCE.

This Story Tells How Willie Wiggins Won a Bet.

Willie Wiggins and his chum, Tommy Tompkins, were sitting together on the curbing down the street the other day, when Mrs. Wiggins came to the front door and glanced up and down the street as if looking for some one, says the Ohio State Journal. Presently she spied the object of her search and called out:

"Willie, I want you."

She then reentered the house and bussed herself about her household duties.

A minute later Mrs. Tompkins put her head out of a window half a block away and yelled at the top of her voice:

"Tom-my! You come home this very minute!"

Both boys remained motionless. Neither spoke a word.

Five minutes passed away, when both women again made their appearance at the same moment:

"Oh, Willie," called Mrs. Wiggins. "No answer." "Tom-my!" shouted Mrs. Tompkins. "Willie!" again called Mrs. Wiggins. "I wish you would hurry home. I want you."

"Tommy Tompkins," shouted his mother, in an angry tone, "if you are not here in mighty short order I'll see if I can't help you along."

Neither the pleading voice of Mrs. Wiggins nor the angry tone of Mrs. Tompkins seemed to have any effect on the two boys and they both remained silent and motionless as their respective mothers again disappeared. About two minutes later Willie put in his appearance.

"Did you want me, mamma?" he asked.

"Did I want you?" exclaimed his mother. "Of course I wanted you. Why didn't you come when I first called you?"

"Cause Tommy Tompkins he met a cent's worth of candy he could keep from speakin' longer I could," replied Willie. "He didn't do it, though," he continued, as he drew himself up with the air of a victor. His ma came after him with a switch."

Found.

At Bell's or Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A government fish hatchery will be established at Crystal Lake, Urbana. Several thousand bass will be put in.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints.

H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If you feel lonesome and unprotected, read the 31st Psalm.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.

Shortage in Crops Seems Likely to Produce Starvation Prices.

Dear Food Abundant, But Cheap Food Scarce—That Means Untold Suffering Among the Poor.

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The conviction has been growing, on both sides of the Atlantic that Europe is face to face with something grimly and sternly resembling famine.

There has been no case of famine within the present century when there was not in the world plenty of food for all its people, if only it were properly distributed.

This was the case in Ireland, which was actually exporting wheat by the shipload at the very time when its people were dying like sheep because of the potato rot.

In the present famine in India, it is not the lack of grain so much as the lack of money to buy it, that is starving the natives,

as is proved by the fact that the government, instead of distributing grain, is instituting relief work to give the people money.

The distinction doesn't mean a great deal to a man who is starving.

It doesn't make much difference to him whether he is starving in sight of plenty or within half of only distress.

There are indications that the poor of many European cities will taste of real suffering before the winter is over, and that their misery may have a potent influence on larger policies.

All indications are that the poor will be pinched in their food supplies. It has been a very wet season everywhere.

Wet seasons are favorable to a large product of beef, cheese, and butter, which are deer foods, and unfavorable to the growth and maturing of corn, wheat, rye, and many of the vegetables, which are cheap foods.

Potatoes especially, are the staple cheap vegeta-

ble, corn is not tempted to leave the farm at all, but is fed where it is raised. This is true of the bulk of the crop in any case. Probably about four-fifths of our corn has always been fed on the farm. So we are not likely to send Europe enough corn to feed her. Last spring's heavy exportations were made from last fall's very large crop, and on low figures. Now the conditions are different.

There are substitutes for grain—well,

what? In Holland and Denmark, cheese; in Italy, chestnuts, olives, fennel—all limited in quantity. There is rice, of course; and this Europe will certainly import, in increased quantities, thus deepening India's distresses and troubling far-away China and Japan, whose staple it is.

Two or three years ago British India

was one of the chief competitors of the

American farmer. Not so in this famine year, when the crop is only eight-elevenths of normal, and the exports since April have actually been but about one-tenth of what they were last year, even as last year they were but ten per cent. of a normal average.

Ten per cent. of ten per cent. is one per cent.

India is sending to Europe one bushel of wheat where she sent over a hundred in 1891.

What Australia and Argentina will produce in the coming season is purely conjecture. They are south of the

equator, and this is their early spring.

In two months we may know their acreage sown, and that is about all.

The shortage of their last year's crops,

reaped in our northern spring of 1897,

contributed largely to the European

shortage. Next spring they may re-

lieve the situation by a huge crop—and

they may not.

There are Russia and Hungary—the

vast plains of central and eastern Eu-

rope, which have been the granaries of

the western cities. Hungarian prices

began to mount sharply before our own

did so. Russia, with a short crop, may

forbid the export of wheat, and so

make the situation of Paris, Amster-

dam, London and Rome more acutely uncomfortable.

If the mutiny on the Afghan frontier

of British India should spread and wan-

should interfere with the crops in the

Punjab, the chief wheat region of In-

dia, then the condition of Europe, like

that of India, would become desperate

indeed.

The poor of our own cities will suffer

from high prices, but they may at least

profit by the abundance of work, which

higher prices ought to bring. In for-

ign cities the very poor will not have

this advantage.

It would not be strange if before

spring the European governments were

contemplating relief work so as to give

their people employment and save them

from starvation.

In such an emergency Great Britain

with her splendid credit, could have no

difficulty in providing all the work

needed. France can raise money easily,

but can hardly avoid the irrepressible

conflict between the farmers, who will

want the grain tariffs retained, and the

mill hands, who will want them re-

moved.

The blow of high prices will fall with

peculiar force upon Belgium, with her

dense population and low wages.

In Germany times have of late been

so prosperous that there is plenty of

capital for industrial enterprises, but

the same difficulty will arise over the

grain duties.

In Italy, where the grain crops are

reported very poor, where the govern-

ment's credit is very low, owing to her

jingo foreign policy, and where private

capital is insignificant, the pressure of

poverty must be grim indeed.

In Russia most of the people are far

enough toward the east to be able to

live without complaining.

In all these countries there will be

much suffering which no government

works or emergency appropriations can

touch. A large part of Europe's popu-

lation stands face to face with very

bitter want.

Pointer as to Cargoes.

One of the oldest women teachers in

the public schools of Portland, Ore., has

the Klondike fever, and proposes going

north. The clerk of the board of educa-

tion, a California '90er, advises her to

take up a load of candies, cigars and

nuts, rather than to try any other way

of making money or a living there. He

recalls the visit of a woman with such

a cargo to a California camp, and says

that she cleared \$1,000 between Sat-

urday and Monday.

Doubtless a Canard.

The rumor that Gen. Miles has been

so much pleased with the methods and

practices of the Turkish army that he

has in view recommending the adoption

of the fez, baggy trousers, and two

or more wives for each of the officers of

the United States army, on his return,

lacks confirmation. It is doubtless a

canard intended to raise hopes

which cannot be realized.—Military Ga-

zette, Chicago.

Americans in Canada.

The new Canadian census shows that

17 in every 1,000 of the Canadian

population were born in the United States.

This is seven more in the 1,000 than the

number reported from all European

THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

PРЕJUDICES OF ANIMALS.

Their Likes and Dislikes Are Very Often Unaccountable.

The likes and dislikes of animals are unaccountable. Some horses take a violent prejudice against certain men, even though they are treated kindly, and though the man's moral character is fair. Between the cat and dog there is a strong antipathy, which, however, is not frequently displaced by mutual affection. The elephant hates dogs and rats. Cows dislike dogs, and so do sheep, for good reasons. But horses and dogs, and what seems stranger, are particularly partial to bears. On the other hand, horses loathe and detest camels and refuse to be decently civil to them after long acquaintance. They even hate the place where camels have been, which seems to be carrying race prejudice to an extreme.

Evolutionists are accustomed to explain these instinctive feelings as survivals of ancestral enmities dating from the days when one race preyed upon the other. This would account for the natural enmity of cows to dogs, for when cows were wild they were obliged to defend their calves from bands of predacious wild dogs. But why should the horse like dogs? It is but the other day that the wild horses organized to defend their colts from wolves on our western prairies. What could the ancestral horse have had against the ancestral camel of a million years ago?

Above all, why should the horse approve of the bear? It must be that the horse has a dormant sense of beauty and of humor. The ideal of the horse is grace combined with strength. He disapproves from the bottom of his nature of the hopelessly vulgar, awkward and unesthetic camel. The bear, he sees at once, though clumsy, is unpretentious, truthful and not devoid of a sense of humor. The dog he recognizes as a good fellow, companionable and unselfish. He therefore forgets his ancestral prejudices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Burks at Opera House drug store Fig Syrup 55 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

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Ducks, spring chickens and doves at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Be sure to see the "Bellamy Sisters" at the Good Templar entertainment Friday, September 10.—9:30.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mo.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drugstore, Cheap Charley's barber shop open for business—regular prices. Charles H. Baker and Will Bachman—6d6.

California fruits, Tokay grapes, Bartlett pears, Alberto peaches, egg plants at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

The members of the city council water and light committee will meet at the city hall tonight. It is to be a meeting of considerable importance.

We are certain that you can get lettuce, egg plant, corn, wax beans, cucumbers, lima beans, tomatoes at Pearl Oyster and Fish Company. Telephone 344.

The three days fair, given by the members of St Patrick's Catholic church, was a great success. The attendance was large and the church will realize about \$700 on the undertaking.

The work of putting in the stone curbing on North Main street in preparation for the asphalt paving is in progress. In a few days there will be a big force of men at work on the street.

The preachers of the M. E. church will start to conference from this vicinity on Tuesday morning next. The conference will be held at Rushville in Schuyler county and will last one week.

There is considerable interest now in foot ball. Several teams have been organized and the boys are practicing. It is a little early yet and there will probably not be any match games within the next month.

This morning Officer Somerville had John Athey before Justice Smith on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested last night while in a drunken sleep in the business part of the city. He was fined \$8 and costs and in default of payment went back to the cell on an execution.

Mr. and Mrs James H. Boatby entertained a few of their most intimate friends last evening at their home on West North street. At a late hour refreshments were served and the young people bade adieu to their young host and hostess, after having passed an enjoyable evening with games and music.

A. F. Gebhart reported to the county court yesterday that in accordance with a decree of the court he had as assignee of Mamie E Dennis sold lot 6 of Lake & Co's addition. The highest bid was made by J. Q. A. Odor, who bid \$2500. The assignee said he did not think that was enough and asked the court to make an order directing him not to take that but to advertise the property for sale, at private sale. The court made such an order.

Yesterday afternoon Drs. W. B. Hosteller, W. M. Parisi and C. P. Kennedy, assisted by Dr Connolly of Bloomington, amputated the right leg of G. E. Maca, living three and a half miles northwest of the city. Mr. Maca, who is very old, had been suffering from dead bone for about 50 years. For the past four or five months he had been confined to his room. The amputation of the leg above the knee was necessary to save his life, and the physicians were surprised at the successful manner in which he stood the operation. It is thought he will entirely recover.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Turner park all next week, beginning Monday night and lasting over the next Sunday. A concert will be given by the Salzberger Solisten Quartet of Tyrolean warblers, who are accompanied by two zither players. This company will be remembered as the warblers who created such a good impression on lovers of music in Decatur a few years ago, when they were with "Karl" Gardner's show. They have few equals in their line. The company is now filling an engagement at Bloomington, but will close there Sunday night and come to this city Monday.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Moweaqua today on business.

Coroner Bendure was called to Macon today to hold an inquest.

Mrs. Narcissa Richards is ill at her home southwest of the city.

Miss Laura Kirby, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting Miss Anna Roby.

Postmaster Vic Benton of Forsyth was in the city today on a business trip.

Col. Nate A. Reed, editor of the Banner of Gold, Chicago, was in the city today.

Rev. J. C. Rapp left today for Belleville, Ill., where he will conduct quarterly meeting.

Officer Somerville left today for Centralia on a vacation trip and to visit his mother. He will be absent several days.

Mrs. Heidelberg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bradshaw, at 390 West Main street, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Pierce, who occupied the pulpit at the First M. E. church during the temporary absence of the pastor, is in the city, a guest of S. D. McKinney and family.

Arthur B. Lindsley, ahead of the Sipe, Dolman & Blake dog, pony and monkey show, is in the city. The show is to be in Decatur on September 15 and 16, at the Wabash grounds, near the union depot.

C. N. Bertram, manager of the Pulse of New York company, which will appear here at the Grand about November 1, was in the city today with the company on the way to Mattoon. They played Springfield Wednesday night.

Miss May Anderson, Miss Stella Mayhew and H. W. Bond, members of the company playing "The Pulse of New York," were in the city yesterday visiting F. T. Phillips. They stopped off here on their way to Terre Haute. Miss Anderson is the lady who about a year ago gave a benefit for the W. R. C. in this city.

Funeral of H. M. Kreidler.

The funeral of H. M. Kreidler was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 538 North Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gilmore and were largely attended. The music was rendered by the male quartet of Grace Methodist church. The members of Cheever Bayard K. of P. Lodge will have charge of the burial and the members of Decatur Camp 144, M. W. of A., the Home Forum and representatives of Couer de Leon K. of P. Lodge will also attend. The burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery and the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen rituals will be conducted at the grave. The pall bearers were the following members of the official board of Grace church, of which the deceased was the treasurer: W. L. Shellabarger, W. H. Elwood, W. J. Huff, J. C. Spencer, S. L. Hill and E. J. Strader.

Caught on a Crossing.

Yesterday afternoon E. W. Hooten, in the employ of G. R. Bacon, came near being killed at the Jasper street crossing of the Wabash railway. He was driving the delivery wagon and was in the act of coming over that dangerous crossing, when the flagman waved at him to stop and go back. Hooten did not obey the warning. He started ahead, expecting to clear the crossing. He failed. A switch engine caught the wagon at the front wheels. Fortunately Hooten escaped unhurt, but the wagon was wrecked. The horse got off with a few bruises. Hooten takes all the blame on himself. He states that he should have obeyed the flagman, but instead he took chances. He will be more obedient in future.

Supposed Stolen Property.

Last night a young man giving his name as Mat Cummings, appeared at the Dimock barn with a team of horses and a Milburn wagon. He offered to sell the whole outfit for \$100, but failing to get a buyer he was willing to take \$70. Then the suspicion arose that the rig had been stolen, and no one would touch the property at any price. Cummings left the outfit at the barn and said he would return in a few days. He may never be seen again in Decatur. Possibly he was anxious to get away somewhere. It is the opinion of those who have seen the wagon and its attachments that the rig was stolen from some farmer who resides in a hilly section.

Went to Niagara.

Quite a number of Decatur people left this morning at 11:30 on the Niagara Falls excursion. The party went on a special train and will stay five days. Among those who went from here were Mr. Hugh Creas, Will Heilman, Frank Bunn, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Alice Wood, C. A. Pollock and wife and two sons, Louis and Karl, and Captain Barr, of Marion.

Notice.

Having disposed of our business at No. 134 East Prairie street, and desiring to collect all accounts as soon as possible, we will ask all parties owing us to call and settle at once, either at the old stand at H. Mueller Mfg Co. All accounts made since June 6 are the property of Decatur Gun Co. All previous to that date belong to us. Please do not delay. H. Mueller Gun Co.—9-dw.

Another Society.

An effort is being made to organize in this city a branch of the Fraternal Tribune. It is an fraternal insurance order.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Lizzie Elerich, of Macon, Passed Away Suddenly in the Night.

INQUEST HELD THIS FORENOON

By Coroner Bendure—Body was Found by the Husband of the Deceased This Morning—Death Due to Paralysis of the Brain.

The dead body of Mrs. Lizzie Elerich was found this morning in her bed at her home in Macon. It is thought that she died of paralysis of the heart. The death was a very sudden and unexpected one. The deceased was the wife of August Elerich. This morning Mr. Elerich arose between 7 and 8 o'clock and went to awake his wife. He called to her and tried to wake her but she did not move. He thought that she was ill and called some of the neighbors to the house. It was discovered that Mrs. Elerich was dead. She was lying in a natural position and there were no evidences of any struggle.

Coroner Bendure was notified of the death and went to Macon this morning and held an inquest. The only witness was August Elerich who testified to the finding of the body. He said that his wife last year was troubled some with pleurisy but he had never known her to have any serious heart trouble. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the woman had come to her death by paralysis of the brain. The jury was composed of Dr. A. L. Hughes, E. L. Hight, Charles Jones, W. H. Brooke, S. C. Lancaster, W. T. Calhoun.

The arrangement for the funeral have not yet been made and will be announced later.

DEATH OF HIRAM STARR.

Uncle to the Starr Brothers, Mrs. R. E. Bamsher, Mrs. Pittner and Mrs. Bibby, Died Suddenly at His Home in Harrisburg, Pa.

W. H. Starr, this morning received a telegram announcing the death of Hiram Starr at his home in Harrisburg, Pa. The death was sudden and unexpected and due no doubt to heart disease.

Mr. Starr was engaged in the furniture business and had arranged to retire from business in another year. He was 65 years of age and was the uncle of W. H. S. and H. C. Starr and brother of Mrs. R. C. Bamsher, Mrs. W. C. Pittner and Mrs. S. C. Bibby, all of this city, whom he visited two years ago. W. H. Starr visited him some time ago and he was then in good health and there was no reason for writing him concerning his health but last week he was prompted to do so, writing to a daughter, stating he was for some reason constrained to write to him quite after Uncle Hiram's health, and felt that he ought to go in to see him. Last evening a reply was received to this letter, which stated that her father requested her to write to him never in better health and felt 18 years younger than when they last met, and this morning the telegram announcing his sudden death was received.

W. H. Starr will leave tonight for Harrisburg to attend the funeral.

Old Glory Again.

A member of the Old Glory Whist club at the Huff hotel came to the front again last night. The lucky man was James N. Walton, who has been attending the show at the opera house for three nights in succession. Last night he held the ticket which drew the rocking chair given away by the Gibney company, and Jim took the chair straight to the hotel and in an appropriate speech in the name of the whist club presented the rocker to Mrs. Huff. It is a handsome chair, of pretty color and stylish make.

Chapter Anniversary.

Last night while the Presbyterian ladies were busy managing the street cars, the members of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, Order of the Eastern Star, were having a good time at the Lodge room in Masonic Temple. It was the occasion of the anniversary of the organization of the Chapter. The attendance was large. Mrs. Jennie Freeman, the state matron, was present and favored the audience with an address. After the social and speech making a delicious banquet was served.

Improvement.

Argenta Hustler: Dr. E. H. Thomas has let the contract for a system of waterworks for his residence. The system will consist of a compressed air underground tank, from which the water will be forced to three hydrants—one in the yard, one in the barn and one in the house. A windmill will be used to do the pumping into the tank. The system will be the first of the kind in town. It will prove of great convenience.

Chicken Fry.

And still they come. At Fairlawn Park, Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday next, September 14, the ladies of the Sharon M. E. church will give a chicken fry. Remember the place, the date and that warm chicken will be served. Let all Decatur and the country round come to the feast.

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Frogs legs, black bass and croppies at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

STREET PAVING TO BEGIN.

Contracts Signed by S. W. Tuttle—Talk About the Interest.

On Thursday S. W. Tuttle signed the contracts for brick paving improvements and is now in shape to go ahead with the work. There will be no charge in advance for interest. The streets to be paved are Broadway, Sangamon and Morgan. Before the contracts were signed there was considerable discussion in reference to the terms affecting the charges for interest on bonds. In the past it has been the custom for the bonds for public improvements to begin drawing interest from the time that the rolls are confirmed. In some cases the contractor does not spend any money on the improvement for a year after the bonds begin to draw interest. In one instance a contractor got a lot of bonds on a sewer on which interest had run a year and a half before the work was done. Of course that was all clear pickup for the contractor, and it was a big sewer the total interest that he got from the property owners for nothing at all was a big sum. The contracts have always specified that the bonds shall draw interest only from the time that the settlement is made with the contractor. Of course that means until after the work is all done.

Comptroller Robbins called attention yesterday to this provision and stated that it would be a good time to understand that that was the way settlements would be made. There was some demur, but it was that way in the contract and there was nothing else to do but sign.

Work on the West Eldorado street improvement will begin next Tuesday, to be finished October 10; on Broadway to begin September 20, to be finished October 15, on Sangamon and Morgan streets to begin October 1, to be finished June 1 on Herkimer street to begin April 1, to be finished July 1.

The Late Mrs. C. L. Montgomery.

The Rev. J. S. Keener, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. Hat Jones Montgomery, wife of C. L. Montgomery, which took place Thursday afternoon at the Bethlehem church. Several hundred people were at the services, which were deeply impressive. The pall bearers were Tom Smith, John Price, Robert Hill, Nathan Stockel, William Price, Jr. and Frank Ward.

Hattie Jane Hill was born January 18, 1868. At the age of 18 years she was converted and joined the Bethlehem C. P. church of which she was a member at the time of her death, having been a member over 16 years. While her health in the last few years of her life was such she could not attend services as often as she liked, she was always ready to do what she could.

She was married to Clarence L. Montgomery September 19, 1888. To them were born three children, Cecil, Benjie and Lelah, aged 8, 6 and 3 years, respectively. Besides her husband, two sons and daughter, she leaves a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss.

She was taken sick the 80th of last March and was confined to her bed until her death. Although she suffered great pain she was never heard to murmur or complain, but remained patiently and faithfully until the last. The last words she spoke were to her husband in whose arms she was resting at the time of her death. She said: "Take the children to church and Sunday school."

She died September 7, 1897, at 12:30 p.m., aged 30 years, seven months and 18 days.

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